COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

Docket No.

47980-CPA (1008) TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Alexander J. Ryncarz Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** Serial No. 1634 08/791,240 January 30, 1997 Bradley L. Sisson Invention: POSITIVE CONTROLS IN POLYNUCLEOTIDE AMPLIFICATION Committee That A Co TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 16, 2000 in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months □ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month from: May 16, 2000 until: July 16, 2000 Date Date PICHIVED .111 0.8 2000 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** AFTER AMENDMENT FEE \$18.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 0 Х 0 \$78.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 Х \$0.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** \$380.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$380.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- \square A check in the amount of \$380.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-0010 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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